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13-MONDAY. 28-TUESDAY.
14-TUESDAY. 29-WEDNESDAY.
15-WEDNESDAY. 30-THURSDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quar-
ter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th district.

For Congress, JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization,
THOMAS N. LEVITT
For Elector, H. N. SCHUYLER

The chairman of the Massachusetts
Democratic convention when he said that
the Wilson bill had brought prosperity to
the country evidently had reference to
England.

Something of the Democratic reckless-
ness of the coming campaign may be an-
ticipated by the declaration of the presid-
ing officer of the Massachusetts Demo-
cratic convention who declared in his
speech that the Wilson bill had brought
prosperity to the country.

Senator Tillman calls Cleveland a tin
god. This is not altogether the proper
thing, considering the fact that Grover
has been opposed to the manufacture of
tin plate in this country and of course
could not be a tin god. He might be a
mud god but a tin god don't go.

When a county convention endorsed
McKinley it meant that county's choice
was McKinley, and it meant that the
delegates of that county would be ex-
pected to carry out the wishes of the Republi-
cans of that county in the state con-
vention, an act not the wish of a lot of polit-
ical mountbanks and schemers who
have no other interest in the party than
to dictate its nominations and its plat-
form. When the country people en-
dorse or instruct for a candidate they
mean they are for him.

The Inter-Ocean in its figures to show
that the counties "instructed" for Mc-
Kinley would vote for instructions in the
state convention but those that "en-
dorsed" McKinley would not do so but
DeWitt county down as "indorsing" Mc-
Kinley. The attention of Hon. R. A.
Lemon, who heads that delegation to the
state convention was called to that state-
ment and he said: "I think I know the
situation in DeWitt county and the dele-
gation will vote solidly in the state con-
vention for McKinley. They are for him
and they understand they are instructed
for him."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean goes to some
pains and stretches its imagination to a
superlative degree to show that the dele-
gates to the state convention are not in-
structed for McKinley, and that what the
county conventions did was simply to
give the Ohio man a certificate of charac-
ter. Perhaps the Inter-Ocean has the
Mormon impression that the people are
a set of asses who have no right to ex-
press a preference, and have it respected,
and that unless that expression of prefer-
ence is not secure against being critical
as to the form by a lawyer it don't count.

There is now and has for 100 years
been only one standard of value in this
country, namely, the gold dollar. Silver
and paper and gold may have been at a
parity much of the time but nevertheless
the standard was always gold. When
there was a departure from a parity, even
under free coinage of both silver and
gold, as in the case of paper money, dur-
ing the war, and subsequent to it, val-
ues of money were measured by gold and
never by silver or paper. Every body
who wants to, understands this, and
while it may be necessary to declare in a
party platform in favor of a gold stand-
ard, the facts are not changed a particle.
There can be but one standard of value
and it must be either gold or silver.

The Result of the Election.

The aldermanic elections yesterday were
remarkable for the closeness of the races
in the First, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh
wards. In the First there was a three-
sided fight between the Republican nomi-
nee, an independent Republican and an
independent Democrat. The race was be-
tween the two Republicans, the regular
and the independent and the result was a
tie. In the Fourth the race was a square
one between a Democrat, William Bold,
and a Republican, J. W. Loy. The result
was the election of Bold by two major-
ity. In the Fifth the fight was also
squarely between a Republican and a
Democrat. Ed Wills was the Republican
nominee and John Gogarty was the Demo-
cratic. The result in that ward was a
majority of three for Gogarty. In the
Seventh the Republican nominee was Oc-
car D. Hill and the Democrat was J. B.
Fried. The former won by 17 majority.
In the Sixth ward Gogarty, Democrat,
was over Hamilton, Republican, by a
majority of 44. In the Second and Third
wards Montgomery and De Witt, both
Republicans, were elected without opposi-
tion. The net result was the election of
three Republicans and three Democrats
with a tie in the seventh ward. This
gives the tie to a Republican and makes the

council stand Republicans 5, Democrats
5, as follows: Republicans—Irvine, Tay-
lor, Montgomery, Simpson, DeWitt, Han-
kins, Carter and Hill. Democrats—
Ahrens, Bold, Gogarty, Johnson and Gop-
hardt. The tie in the First when settled
will add one more to the Republicans.

Irregular Ballots.

The outcome of the voting in the First,
Fourth and Fifth wards may be a contest
or two. In the Fifth it is alleged that
the polls were not opened at 7 o'clock as
required by law; that the polls were not
opened until 7:15 o'clock and that the re-
sult was that several voters who had to
leave on the trains at 7:05 were disenfran-
chised and that their votes would have
been given to Ed Wills, the Republi-
can candidate instead of John Gogarty,
the Democratic nominee, who was elected
by the narrow margin of 3 majority. In
addition to this it is alleged that certain
ballots were not counted where the inten-
tion of the voter was clearly shown by the
way they were marked. In the First
ward where a tie was declared by the
judges there was also some very awk-
wardly marked ballots which were not
counted. There was also a ballot which
the voter had marked in a very silly man-
ner which was counted for Mathias. This
ballot made the tie. If it were not count-
ed for Mathias Dehl would be elected by
one vote. The ballot was marked with a
cross in the circle opposite the word "Re-
publican." This indicated that the voter
meant to vote for the Republican nomi-
nee. But the voter did not stop at that,
as he evidently had not displayed all he
knew about voting, and he proceeded to
mark out the name "Dehl" under the
word "Republican" and placed a cross in
the square opposite the name "Mathias,"
and then to complete his work he marked
out the name "Edwards" the Democratic
nominee. On the face of the ballot it ap-
pears it was the voter's intention to vote
for Mathias, if it is fair to assume that a
voter who would mark up a ballot in that
way is capable of having any robust in-
tention. The law does not contemplate
the marking off of any name on a ballot.
The ballot is expressly arranged to do
away with that method. The voter can
express his choice by use of the circles and
squares on the ballot. That is what the
squares and circles are adopted for and
the sooner voters are taught that drawing
a pencil through names printed on a bal-
lot don't count the better it will be for all
concerned. When the voter put a cross
in the square opposite the word "Republi-
can" he voted for Dehl and when he put
a cross in the square opposite "Mathias" he
voted for Mathias. That was one more
candidate than he had a right to vote for.
The only thing in the new ballot
law which touches upon a voter's inten-
tion is the following which follows a clear
and concise provision showing how the
voter may prepare his ballot:

If the voter marks more names than
there are persons to be elected to an office,
or if for any reason it is impossible to de-
termine the voter's choice for any office to
be filled his ballot shall not be counted for
such office.

The law nowhere provides for scratch-
ing off a name, only for "marking
names" by crosses in the squares, and
therefore the value of the ballot in con-
troversy which determines whether the
result was a tie or whether there was an
election will turn on the point whether the
scratching off of a name or names on a
ballot can be taken as showing the inten-
tion of a voter.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 20th, 1896.

Mr. Cleveland's kindergarten, called by
courtesy his cabinet, is in a state of ter-
ror. Hilary Herbert is in disgrace and
Hokey Smith is afraid that it will be his
turn next. Hilary's disgrace was brought
about by his having given pedagogues
Cleveland false reports as to the condition
of affairs at his home. He told Mr. Cleve-
land that the free silver Democrats of Al-
abama were more noisy than numerous
and that the recent primaries would show
the state overwhelmingly for sound
money. He's sorry now he told that, and
he won't forget the half hour he spent
with Mr. Cleveland after it became known
that the silver Democrats had captured
the state bag and baggage. Hokey Smith
has brought the same report about Geor-
gia, and, according to ex-Speaker Crisp
and other silver Democrats, they will be
found to be no more trustworthy than
those of Hilary Herbert. Mr. Cleveland
is just beginning to realize that the silver
Democrats are much more likely to con-
trol the Chicago convention than he is,
and the realization hasn't added to his
amiability.

The last appropriation bill is now be-
fore the house and will probably be passed
this week. Then the house will only have
to act on the senate amendment to those
appropriation bills which have not yet
been finally disposed of before being ready
for adjournment. Republicans in the
house have no fear of Senator Gorman's
threat that the present congress will be
arranged on the stump as a do nothing
body. In fact, they hope the Democrats
will make such an attempt. The record
of the present house has never been ex-
celled for business-like procedure, and the
more the democrats say about the failure
of congress to relieve the treasury, the
more creditable will appear the action of
the house in promptly passing the reve-
nue tariff bill that failed in the senate.

The conclusion of the house committee
on ways and means not to report a bill
providing for a restoration of the reciprocity
policy originated by the late James G.
Blaine, which was benefiting American
producers and manufacturers when re-
pealed by the Democratic tariff bill, is on
all fours with common sense. The house
long before the committee left no doubt
that public sentiment favors a return to
the reciprocity, but that return being im-
possible while a Democratic president is
in office the committee wisely decided not
to waste time in preparing a bill and
putting it through the Republican house
only to have it hung up by the non-de-
script senate, as the revenue tariff bill
was, or vetoed by Mr. Cleveland if it got
through the senate. Reciprocity will
come along with the other good things

which will follow the restoration of the
Republicans to the control of all branches
of the government.

No speaker of the house ever received a
greater compliment from a political op-
ponent than was paid to Speaker Reed by
Representative Dockery, of Missouri, dur-
ing a discussion of private bills before the
house. Mr. Dockery said: "I want to
say here in his presence, that I honor the
present speaker, Thomas B. Reed. He
has stood like a lion in the path of mem-
bers on both sides of the political aisle
who have been pressing bills carrying
large sums."

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, is
one of the heavy hitters on the Republi-
can side of the house, and he struck a
knock out blow when he said to the Demo-
cratic side of the house: "You are par-
alyzed by your own utter inefficiency.
The great feature of the administration
of Grover Cleveland—the only feature
that will save him from future contume-
lly—is that when the bill to repeal the
great revenue-producing industry, propa-
gating tariff law was presented to him,
he said: 'My name shall never disgrace
its pages.' You are attempting to place
in contrast an administration that paid
\$250,000,000 of the public debt with one
that borrowed \$260,000,000, and now
tumbles each day lost the telegraph
brings the news that the gold so borrowed
is drifting across the water."

Secretary Dowling, of the National
League of Republican clubs, who heads
quarters are at Chicago, is in Washington
on league business. His position gives
him excellent facilities for knowing the
trend of sentiment among the rank and
file of republicans and he says that nearly
all the requests for political literature,
which are now being received from ev-
ery section of the country, at the league
headquarters, ask for tariff speeches and
say that the most important question of
the campaign will be protection. He says
that comparatively few requests are re-
ceived for financial literature. One of
Mr. Dowling's objects in visiting Wash-
ington is to arrange for a supply of con-
gressional speeches for distribution.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships or
districts in Macon county are requested to se-
lect delegates to attend the county convention
to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois,
on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1896,
at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing
in nomination candidates for the following offices
to be voted for at the general election to be held
Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

One State Attorney.
One Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One County Surveyor.
One Coroner.

The representation in said convention will be
based upon the Republican vote cast for pres-
idential electors in 1892, being one delegate for
every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or
over.

Each district or township will be entitled to
the following delegates:

Districts. Delegates.

Decatur—1st District..... 4

" 2d "..... 4

" 3d "..... 4

" 4th "..... 4

" 5th "..... 4

" 6th "..... 4

" 7th "..... 4

" 8th "..... 4

" 9th "..... 4

" 10th "..... 4

" 11th "..... 4

" 12th "..... 4

" 13th "..... 4

" 14th "..... 4

Austin..... 3

Blue Mount..... 3

Friends Creek..... 4

Harrison..... 4

Hickory Point..... 2

Hill..... 3

Long Creek..... 3

Marion—1st District..... 3

" 2d "..... 3

Milan..... 1

Niantic..... 2

Oakley..... 2

South Macon..... 4

West Wheland..... 4

Whitmore..... 3

Total..... 92

A primary election will be held in each town-
ship and voting district at the places designated
by the chairman of said township or district.
Austin and Decatur townships will hold their
primaries on Friday, May 16, 1896, from 8 o'clock
to 12 o'clock p. m. All other townships will
hold their primaries on Saturday, May 17, 1896,
from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m. Each township
or voting district will vote by ballot for the can-
didates for the several offices; the candidates
receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each
township or district shall receive the votes of
the delegates from said township or district in
the convention. The township central commit-
tee for each district shall have charge of the
primary election in his district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to-
wit: at 5 o'clock in the country townships and
at 7:30 o'clock in the city, the voters being as-
sembled for that purpose at the polling place
will elect delegates to represent the townships
and districts, as the case may be, in the county
convention.

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County
Central Committee, and shall contain the names
of all candidates who notify the chairman of the
committee of their desire to have their names
placed on the ticket.

Republicans are requested to attend the
primaries, that the result of the vote may be the
correct expression of the party preferences.
By order of the County Central Committee.
R. F. LILLIE, Chairman.

HARRY M. MIDRIF, Secretary.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining un-
called for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice
April 21, 1896. Please say advertised when
called for:

GENTS' LIST.

Arton, J.

Bennett, E. A.

Brammer, A. H.

Brown, M. O.

Browning, Nettie

Croston, Arthur

Emmons, Ed

Fisher, Bert

Frank, Leo

Garr, J. H.

Gabbert, Chas.

Hagerty, J. E. (2)

Harris, Harry

Hardie, Howard

Hastings, Len (2)

Kear, James P.

Kellar, Alfred

Krest, Jack H.

Kuhn, Fred, Jr.

McAlister, J. A.

Major, D. R.

Miller, Albert

Meyer, Joseph

Myeroff, Casper

Nixon, Sam (2)

Newton, J. R.

Peterson, Chas. S.

Phillips, R. P.

Phillips, Chester

Robinson, Mrs. O.

Schneider, L.

Wenley, Felix

Wells, James P.

LADIES' LIST.

Mason, Lara

Morris, Hester

Mowry, Mrs. Harve

Patte, J. P.

Hastings, Lucy M.

Roberts, Mrs. O.

Thompson, Claudia

Kelly, Mary

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

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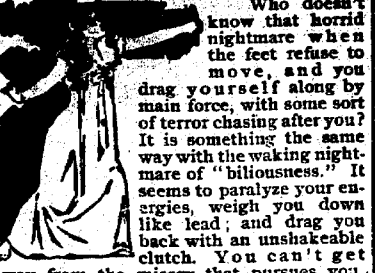
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know that horrible
nightmare when
the feet refuse to
move, and you
drag yourself along by
main force, with some
sort of terror chasing after you?
It is something of the same
way with the waking night-
mare of "biliousness." It
seems to paralyze your en-
teries, weigh you down
like lead, and drag you
back with an unshakable
clutch. You get it
when your liver and bowels
are clogged, and your
appetite is poor, your stomach is out
of order, your sleep is disturbed, you are
irritable and "cranky." There's no real
lively enjoyment of life. What you need is
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to
cleanse your system, and get rid of these im-
purities out of your blood. The liver has
a large share of this purifying work to
do and sometimes it gets over-loaded so the
impurities back up on to the other organs
of the body: the kidneys or skin or lungs,
and take root, then it's a harder matter to
clear them out. Wherever they settle they
are all blood diseases just the same, and the
"Discovery" will cure any blood disease
that was ever named, scrofula, eczema, cat-
arrh, ulcers, swellings, severe coughs and
even consumption. But the cure is a hard-
er job when the trouble has gone as far
as that. The right way is to get at these im-
purities before they take root, while they
are still floating in the blood and over-load-
ing the liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery does it surely every time, with the
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Daily Republican

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Use Irwin's Perfect Tooth Powder. Take in the play at the Grand tonight. State Republican convention one week from today.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 28-dtf. Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

Wanted--Office girl. Call at rooms 3 and 4 Pasfield block.

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

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There was a cool east wind this morning which made fires and wraps quite comfortable. There was no frost.

Try the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Michl and are popular with the people all the year round.

The administrator of the estate of the late Rosa Weismar is W. Z. Walsmley. The value of the estate is about \$3,500.

Finest assortment of carriages, surreys and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan 31-dtf

About all of the clothing men of the city will attend the called meeting to be held at the St. Nicholas hotel this evening.

Garden and flower seeds of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. mch 12 dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Rev. Mr. Macgregor will be in Decatur in time to enter the pulpit of the Baptist church as pastor on the first Sunday in May.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodet, and learn how.

Just Received--A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

Matthias Dilley, father of Mrs. Frank P. Black, of this city, died yesterday at Shelbyville. Mr. Black is now absent attending the funeral.

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The Illinois Central carries much grain from its stations north of Cairo to New Orleans, and it is assumed the total receipts of corn at that port during the five months ending March, 1896, exceeded 12,000 car loads. The trunk lines seem to be unable to compete with the Gulf rates.

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April 21-d4w1

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ELECTION NEWS.

Result of the Contest for Aldermen in Decatur--A Tie Vote in the First Ward.

COUNT KEPT CANDIDATES GUESSING.

Sharp Contests in Four Wards--Talk of Recounts and Contests to Settle Disputed Claims on Various Points.

The result of the election held in Decatur Tuesday for choice of aldermen in the seven wards in the city was known at an early hour last evening, though it took a long time to hear from the Fifth ward. The figures as they were posted on the bulletin board at the Republican office where a great crowd had assembled to read the returns caused something of a surprise, and many wondered how it came about that certain results were reached. Of course it was known in advance that R. R. Montgomery, in the Second ward, and George DeWitt, in the Third ward, would be elected, for they had no opposition. It was easy sailing for them; but it was different in the other wards, particularly in the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh. In the first the count showed a tie vote for Diehl, Republican nominee, and Matthias, Independent Republican, 347 votes each, with 106 for Edwards, Independent Democrat. In the Fourth Bold, Democratic nominee, defeated Loy, Republican nominee, only two votes. In the Fifth Gogarty, Democratic nominee, won by three votes over Willis, Republican nominee. In the Sixth Gebhardt, Democratic nominee, won by 86 votes over Hamilton, Republican nominee, while Pilcher, Pro. Ind., got but 18 votes. In the Seventh Hill, Republican nominee, defeated Fritz, Democrat-Independent, 17 votes.

Vote by Wards.

FIRST WARD. 1st Prec. 2d Prec. Total. Maj. Matthias..... 89 128 217 T. Diehl..... 89 128 217 T. Edwards..... 69 40 109

SECOND WARD. 1st Prec. 2d Prec. Total. Maj. Montgomery..... 114 67 174 DeWitt..... 140 102 242

THIRD WARD. 1st Prec. 2d Prec. Total. Maj. Bold..... 83 210 293 Loy..... 93 198 291

FOURTH WARD. 1st Prec. 2d Prec. Total. Maj. Gogarty..... 154 90 244 Willis..... 143 93 241

FIFTH WARD. 1st Prec. 2d Prec. Total. Maj. Gebhardt..... 86 246 332 Hamilton..... 105 141 246

SIXTH WARD. 1st Prec. 2d Prec. Total. Maj. Pilcher..... 2 16 18

SEVENTH WARD. 1st Prec. 2d Prec. Total. Maj. Hill..... 106 105 211 Fritz..... 82 143 194

The Park Proposition.

The result on the park fund proposition is now in doubt, and it will take the official canvass to determine the result. It is now figured out that the vote on that proposition was just 20 short of a majority of all the votes cast, and a majority of all the votes cast for aldermen is required to authorize the 2 per cent levy. The defeat of the proposition will be a serious and very unfortunate setback to park improvements. It should have been adopted by a large majority.

Echoes from the Wards.

It is claimed that the result in the First ward is not yet settled by a "long shot," whatever that means. It is asserted that in that ward there were at least five ballots received where the intention of the voters are in question. One ballot in particular which was finally counted for Matthias, thus making the result a tie as to Diehl, it is claimed should have been thrown out. Four ballots had an X in the circle at the left of "Republican" also an X at the left of Matthias' name. It was not clear to the judges what ought to be done with these ballots, but they were counted for Matthias. And then there was one ballot which had a cross at the left of Matthias' name and across the names of Diehl and Edwards there were pencil marks. During the count that ballot was thrown out, but subsequently when it was seen that by counting it for Matthias it would be a tie vote as to him and Diehl it was called back and counted for Matthias. These are the facts as stated last night and today. Parties are commenting freely on what ought or will be done, and it seems that after the result has been declared in the council there will be a contest in the courts. But neither Diehl nor Matthias has anything to say now. Each has probably made up his mind what he will do; but the public will be kept in the dark as to their purpose until time comes for action. All sorts of hustling was going on in the ward all day, and each side was confident of winning.

In the Fourth ward it was close nipping between Loy and Bold, the latter on the count escaping with a majority of two. The official count is not likely to change the result, but nobody can tell how that will be. It is probable that as the result was so close the count was very carefully made last night.

In the Fifth ward there is likely to be more heard about the contest in that division of the city. It is charged by Willis and his friends that the polls were not opened on time, the delay being 15 minutes past the time prescribed by law. Willis had some railroad men waiting to vote for him, but because the polls were not open they had to go out on their trains which had then been held beyond the scheduled time for departure. It is further claimed that several ballots that should have been counted for Willis were thrown out by the judges. A contest is certain in the Fifth ward, and Mr. Gogarty will have to appear in court as defendant in the proceedings. Mr. Willis went against big odds in that ward, and he is so sure that he received a majority of the votes cast, that he is ready to contend for his rights to the last. He believes he was elected. He may also question the acts of the judges in keeping the polls closed after the hour prescribed by law for opening the same.

In the Sixth ward it was a three-cornered contest, with Gebhardt an easy winner. He got more votes than both of his opponents.

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IN THE SEVENTH WARD

In the Seventh ward the south end voters made an effort to beat Hill but it was a losing game. Hill was the Republican nominee in a ward where the party majority should have been over 100, but the action of the "kickers" cut down the majority to 17. The north end Republicans gave Hill a majority of 54, which was 17 in excess of the Fritz majority in the south end of the ward. Mr. Hill will take his seat in the council.

In Macon County.

Blue Mound--At Blue Mound yesterday the issue was the license question and the temperance people carried the day by a majority of 11. The tickets and the votes received by the candidates were as follows: Anti-license ticket: President, A. C. Foster, 78; trustees, F. H. Henshaw, 81; J. F. Ellis, 79; J. W. K. McClure, 77; clerk, J. E. Van Cleave, 77; E. H. Bangh, police magistrate, 92, no opposition.

People's ticket: President, D. N. Porter, 8; trustees, Joseph Miller, 75; L. B. Ware, 75; J. E. Sprague, 8; clerk, E. T. Clements, 88. For license, 58; against license, 71.

Warrensburg--There was no special issue in the election there. The old town board stood against license and the successful candidates do not change the question. The members of the board elected were J. D. Whitehead, president; Clarence Ritchie, clerk; Alfred Buckley, H. C. Binkley and J. H. Berman, trustees. They were elected by a majority of 14 over C. W. Hastings for president; Frank Williams for clerk; and Martin Albert, Wm. Ishmael and C. L. Stillman for trustees.

Macon--At Macon the Citizens' ticket won over the People's ticket. The vote on the Citizens' ticket was as follows: For aldermen, full term--O. R. Hopson, 89; Wm. I. Brooks, 96; Robert Patterson, 83; for alderman to fill vacancy, Henry Small, 86; for treasurer, John Schuler, 110.

People's ticket--For aldermen for full term, W. T. Catherwood, 52; A. J. Cook, 18; Wm. Richardson, 77. For alderman to fill vacancy, Charles Jones, 59.

Niantic--The no-license ticket was elected.

Marion--At the city election held of three aldermen elected, two are on the license ticket, the result being that the new council will stand four to three in favor of license. Of the three holdover aldermen John McDow and John Stout-enough are for license and Charles Houch anti-license. Mayor McLean is also anti-license. The vote was as follows, the anti-license candidates being given first: First ward, George B. Partelow, 121; Arthur Wilkoff, 128. Second ward, Allen H. Davidson, 50; J. M. Wallace, 62. Third ward, Loyal T. Crowell, 43; William Clough, 12.

Other Towns.

Lincoln--The city election held today resulted in the success of the People's ticket over the Republicans by a narrow majority. A police judge and five aldermen were elected. The successful candidates were: Seip (Dem.), police judge; Condel, Comstock and Brackett (Dems.), aldermen; Corvine and Coogan (Reps.), aldermen.

Litchfield--The Republicans elected a majority of their ticket. D. W. Taylor, Republican, was elected mayor by over 100 majority; W. T. Thorpe, Republican, city clerk; M. J. McMurray, Democrat, city attorney; John F. Coddington, Democrat, city treasurer; Thomas E. Richards, Republican, police magistrate. The Republicans elected five of the ten aldermen, with Huie, Republican, and Milnor, Democrat, a tie in the Fifth ward.

Pana--The election resulted in a Democratic landslide, each ward returning a Democrat, except in the Second, where one Democrat and one Republican are elected. The council will now stand seven Democrats to three Republicans, with a Democratic mayor. John Bezdol is elected in the First ward, E. A. McCracken, Republican, and A. B. McMillen, Democrat, in the Second ward, T. O. Hawker in the Third ward, M. M. Heath in the Fourth ward, and M. V. Johnson in the Fifth ward.

Assumption--There were three tickets in the field, namely, Citizens' Improvement, Anti-Water Works and Anti-License; the entire Citizens' ticket was elected. The elected are: George Hutchison, mayor; J. Michael, Joe Lambert, H. L. Cushing, aldermen; H. Pratte, police magistrate. License carried by 39 majority.

Ramsey--There is great rejoicing here over the success of the anti-license, by a majority of 20. R. D. Carr was elected president; J. M. Brown, clerk; S. E. Stokes, H. F. Morrison, anti-license trustee. The license people made a desperate effort. The village went 3 anti-license last year.

Clinton--In Clinton's city election yesterday Engineer A. Turley was chosen from the East, Fletcher Taylor from the North and Henry Henson from the South ward. They are all Republicans, as is now the entire council.

Taylorville--The election resulted in a victory for the license ticket, as the four wards electing license aldermen, as follows: First ward, F. M. Martin; Second ward, George P. Altmyer; Third ward, Edward Rosemy; Fourth ward, Gubrand Anderson. Alfred Adams, Prohibition, defeated W. H. Kaup, license, for police magistrate. License was defeated at Edinburg by 70 majority.

Arcoles--After one of the hardest factional fights ever witnessed in this city, the business men, or license people, elected their entire ticket by majorities ranging from 9 to 27. The ticket consisted of four aldermen and a police magistrate. The victorious aldermen are Gus Tegman, First ward; C. E. Ward and V. G. Hunt, Second ward; A. B. Hickinger, Third ward. Allen Todd was elected police magistrate.

Bement--The license issue prevailed by a majority of fifty-two, the largest majority in the city's history. Officers elected: Mayor, E. R. Soyer; aldermen, J. J. Knapp, J. T. Moore and C. M. Camp; clerk, C. O. Houck.

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MR. CARRIE C. LUTZ OF LINCOLN

she is the Lady Whist club member who will support the University Trustees.

Confessedly the strongest candidate in the race for the choice of the Republican women of Illinois for University trustee is Mrs. Caroline C. Lutz, of Lincoln. Her name will be before the state convention of Republican women at Springfield next Tuesday, April 28, and no other lady will stand much of a show.

Mrs. Lutz is a woman of ripe experience and rare educational attainments. She was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., was a student at St. Johnsbury academy, and received there the preparatory course for the eastern colleges. She had expected at the end of this course to become a student at Vassar college during the first year of its existence, but as a student that institution was not opened until a year later than was originally planned, she went to Prof. Agassiz school in Cambridge, Mass. This school was discontinued at the end of the year owing to the pressure of public duties upon its distinguished master, and Mrs. Lutz went the next year to the Willard Female Seminary, Troy, N. Y., where she graduated in 1884. In January of 1885 she received an invitation to the academy of Plattsburg, N. Y., where she taught for six months the latter part of the time as acting principal. During the summer of that year was invited by the principal of the St. Johnsbury academy to become one of the teachers there, but as her father had moved to Lincoln, Ill., she declined the offer. In the spring of 1887 she was invited by Prof. Brooks of Springfield, Ill., to fill a vacancy in the High school of that city and taught there for about six months. The following autumn she was married to John A. Lutz now of Lincoln, Ill., and one of the most prominent merchants of Central Illinois. Since she has resided in Lincoln she has been connected in different ways with most of the educational and philanthropic movements of the city. She was the founder of the Lincoln public library, (her mother making the first donation) and has been one of its directors ever since. She was one of the organizers of the Lincoln Benevolent union, which as its name would indicate is devoted to the amelioration of the condition of the poor of the city. She is an officer and an active member of the Lincoln Industrial school, which is an institution organized by the benevolent ladies for the purpose of teaching poor girls in the domestic arts. It is now in a flourishing condition and has done and is now doing a great work. In all of these matters the efficient work of Mrs. Lutz has been purely a "labor of love," as she has never received one cent of compensation and contributed liberally to the support and advancement of all these institutions. As a member of the board of trustees of the Illinois Industrial School of Champaign she would be a "shining light" and the women of Illinois might well be proud of being represented there by such a woman.

She is also a charter member of the Lincoln chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. She has been recently elected a member of the board of education of the Lincoln schools by an overwhelming majority.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign patents, Opp. United States patent office, Washington, D. C.:

S. L. Austin, DeKalb, device for supporting pipes, A. E. Collyer, Monmouth, automatic telegraph repeater. L. R. Ferguson, Harvey, Cartridge carrier. J. A. Gosson, Danville, gate. H. Gillette, Highland Park, temperature regulator. L. L. Havorth, Chicago, lawn, foot holder for bicycle pedals. J. H. Hegeler, LaSalle, apparatus for elevating liquids. P. H. Jacobs, Decatur, car mover. J. H. Moore, Decatur, cultivator. S. C. Pitney, Quincy, Clay post. C. W. Proctor, Lake Forest, oil can. R. Skenn, Madison,rolley attachment for electric cars. W. H. Stoddard, Carlinville, test tube holder. C. J. Underwood, Elgin, mercury air compressor. J. Van Ryneke, Aurora, purifying candle crude glycerine.

Will Meet Thursday Night.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will have a social at the home of Miss Daisy Imboden, No. 286 West North street, Thursday night. There will be a program and refreshments. All young people in the church are invited.

Will Not Be About \$100.

Rev. George F. Hall deposited almost \$600, receipts from the Talmage lecture yesterday. He paid Talmage \$400, but has not settled the other bills yet, but thinks the lecture will net about \$100 when the \$25 for the tabernacle and other expenses are paid.

May Make a Change.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the time card on the Washab will be changed on the first of the month. No positive information can be secured, but some of the trainmen have it that way and are figuring accordingly.

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THE OLD SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

The Members of Dunham Post are Preparing a Meeting Place for the Dead Veterans at Greenwood Cemetery.

R. J. Roberts, who was a few months ago appointed by the G. A. R. to the position of custodian of the old soldiers' lot in Greenwood cemetery, has been making some extensive improvements in the property. Hereafter the old veterans' graves have been scattered through the cemetery and no special care has been given them unless by friends or on Memorial day. Last year the post bought a lot in the southwest part of the cemetery and the remains of many of the old soldiers were disinterred and buried in the new lot. It is now the intention of the custodian to keep a record of all those who are buried there and he is now at work gathering the names. There are fifty-six graves in the G. A. R. lot and of these about twenty are of unknown men who have been buried and forgotten. There are about 200 who are buried in different parts of the cemetery and also some in the Catholic cemetery and the names of all these and in fact all who are buried in the county will be recorded.

The lot is situated on the side of a hill and a stone wall has been built around it. The ground is to be leveled and the decorations on all the graves will be uniform. There are some of the graves not supplied with head stones and for these the post will secure from the national government about twenty marble slabs which are allowed for old soldiers' graves. Only the remains of old soldiers will be allowed to be interred in the lot. It is the desire of the post that all the veterans be properly buried and their graves looked after.

Custodian Roberts has given considerable time to the work of collecting the names of the dead soldiers and he expects to have a list as complete as is possible. Many have died without friends and relatives and the names of these will never be known but the long list is being compiled calls to memory of many who have long been forgotten.

The old cannon which has been in the cemetery for the past ten or twelve years will be repaired and placed in the G. A. R. lot. The work of improving the place will be finished in time for the Memorial Day exercise at the cemetery.

THE TENNIS CLUB.

The Members are Invited to Join a Large Organization Known as the Western Tennis Association.

The Decatur Tennis Club has been invited to join the Western Tennis association, a large organization or league composed of this and neighboring states. The invitation is considered by the members as being quite a compliment as the association includes some of the Chicago clubs and a number of the best players. If the invitation to join the association is accepted by the Decatur club it will be a great advantage to the members as they will be brought in contact with players from other cities. The invitation has not been considered by the club officially but many of the members are in favor of the movement and it is not unlikely that they will join.

The club court on West North street has been prepared for the season and the members have already been practicing. There are a number in the club who handle the racket with skill and the members will be able to put up a first class team against any who may care to play against them.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 22, 1896.
The market for grain, provisions and stocks, with corresponding prices in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

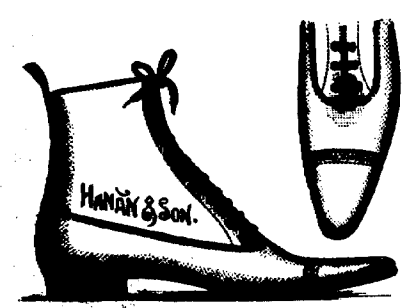
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
April	63 1/2	63 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
May	64 1/2	64 3/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
June	65 1/2	65 3/4	64 3/4	64 3/4
July	66 1/2	66 3/4	65 3/4	65 3/4
August	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
September	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
October	69 1/2	69 3/4	68 3/4	68 3/4
November	70 1/2	70 3/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
December	71 1/2	71 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
January	72 1/2	72 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4
February	73 1/2	73 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
March	74 1/2	74 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
April	75 1/2	75 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
May	76 1/2	76 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
June	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
July	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
August	79 1/2	79 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
September	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
October	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
November	82 1/2	82 3/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
December	83 1/2	83 3/4	82 3/4	82 3/4
January	84 1/2	84 3/4	83 3/4	83 3/4
February	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 3/4	84 3/4
March	86 1/2	86 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
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May	88 1/2	88 3/4	87 3/4	87 3/4
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December	107 1/2	107 3/4	106 3/4	106 3/4
January	108 1/2	108 3/4	107 3/4	107 3/4
February	109 1/2	109 3/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
March	110 1/2	110 3/4	109 3/4	109 3/4
April	111 1/2	111 3/4	110 3/4	110 3/4
May	112 1/2	112 3/4	111 3/4	111 3/4
June	113 1/2	113 3/4	112 3/4	112 3/4
July	114 1/2	114 3/4	113 3/4	113 3/4
August	115 1/2	115 3/4	114 3/4	114 3/4
September	116 1/2	116 3/4	115 3/4	115 3/4
October	117 1/2	117 3/4	116 3/4	116 3/4
November	118 1/2	118 3/4	117 3/4	117 3/4
December	119 1/2	119 3/4	118 3/4	118 3/4
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COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, \$50, \$60, \$80, and \$100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.



Hanan & Sons'
Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at \$5, now \$3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr. 148 East Main St.

Hot Weather Goods.

DRESS GOODS.

New Challies on sale at 5c a yard.
New French Gingham on sale at 8 1/2c, worth 10c.
New French Percales for waists, 12 1/2c.
New Dimity, in stripes and figures, for dresses, on sale at 12 1/2c yd.
New Lawn Dress Goods on sale at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c yd.
Silk Balles at 25c, 30c and 50c.
Summer Corsets at 50c, worth 75c.
Silk Mitts at 25c, 30c and 50c.

CARPETS AND MATTING.

A lot of Remnants of Ingrain Carpets on sale at from 25c to 30c per yd.
Berber Matting on sale at 10c and 25c yd.

CAPES.

Capes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Velvet Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.
Silk Capes at \$5, \$6.50 and \$10.
Silk Waists at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 and up.
Dress Skirts at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.
Children's Jackets at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
NOTICE—We make to order any special size of silk-waist or skirt at short notice.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

At 99—Ladies' Tan or Black Oxfords on sale at 95c.
Kid Button Shoes at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

UMBRELLAS.

Special Sale—at 95c, \$1.25 and 1.50 each.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
181 NORTH WATER STREET.

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Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Drink Kola Vena at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sletch's portraits but—

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Dr. L. E. Coonrad, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

For loss of appetite take Irwin's Iron Tonic Bitters, a positive cure.

Habitual constipation can be cured by taking Irwin's Cascara Tablets.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

"118" that's the number of the O. and W. Blue Front shoe store on Merchant street. apr 13-dtf

Just before going to bed eat a Cascara candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Don't forget the New O. and W. Blue Front shoe store; bargains in shoes in our aim. apr 13-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascara will cure. Eat them like candy.

A Gent's elegant Tan Shoe for \$1.98 at the O. and W. Blue Front shoe store, 118 Merchant street. apr 13-dtf

Mama eats a Cascara, baby gets the benefit. Cascara makes mother's milk mildly purgative.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb24-dtf

You can get that beautiful gasoline range free at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.'s opening.

Rev. A. M. Danely will preach at Elwin next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., and at Blue Mount chapel at 3 p. m.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Methodist ministers of Decatur district assemble in convention at Hillsboro to-night. They will return Friday evening.

The Endeavor Society of the First M. E. church will give a social Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Daisy Imboden, West North street.

The New Methodist church at Emery will be finished and ready for occupancy in about two weeks. The building was destroyed by fire but a much handsomer church has been rebuilt in its place.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Caldwell have gone to Chicago on a visit.

W. R. Sorogues is able to be around after several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Meyer have returned from Chicago.

Bob Spalding has taken a position as salesman with E. L. Martin.

Attorney C. C. Leforge was in Champaign yesterday on business.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was in Lovington yesterday on professional business.

John Malloy, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting the family of Charles Laux.

Miss Jessie Porterfield has returned to her home in Champaign after a visit with Decatur friends.

E. F. Street went to Lincoln today where he will organize a branch of the order of Foresters.

Mrs. K. Harwood will leave this evening for Chicago where she will attend the Cook county Republican convention of women which will be held there tomorrow.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Barnett, in Whitmore township, April 21, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kessler, 305 West Macon street, on April 20, a daughter.

Funeral of Mrs. Kelso.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Kelso was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. Father Brady officiating. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Progressive Whist.

Miss Louise Gastman gave a progressive whist party to a few friends last night at the family residence on West North street. The party spent a pleasant evening.

Law Office Removal.

The law firm of Cren, Ewing & Walker will take possession of their new offices, Rooms 601, 602 and 603, in the Millikin Bank building, sixth floor, on May 1st. —21-1v

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills. It will cure the grip, the cold, the cough, the headache, the backache, the neuralgia, the rheumatism, the indigestion, the constipation, the hemorrhoids, the piles, the skin diseases, the blood diseases, the general debility, the nervous prostration, the loss of sleep, the loss of appetite, the loss of strength, the loss of vitality, the loss of health, the loss of life.

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LEWIS SHOT NORMAN

The Kentucky Murderer Identified in the County Jail.

GOES BACK IN IRONS TO-NIGHT.

Story of the Crime of Three Years Ago in a Bad House—Brother of the Dead Man Faces the Prisoner.

This morning Albert Jeffers, city marshal of Frankfort, Ky., arrived in the city to take charge of William Lewis, alias Langford Lewis, the negro who was wanted at Frankfort for the murder of another negro, Adam Norman, which occurred three years ago. Marshal Mason, as stated last evening, had notified the officials at Frankfort that he had the man and Marshal Jeffers came to Decatur at once. He was accompanied by T. B. Norman, the brother of the murdered man. Jeffers said that he had known the man and felt sure that he could identify him but he brought Norman with him so that he could be on the safe side.

At about 4:30 o'clock this morning Marshal Mason took Mr. Jeffers and Norman to the county jail. Lewis was aroused from his sleep and as soon as he appeared the two men recognized him at once. He did not admit or deny that he knew them. Mr. Jeffers said that he would have known him anywhere and Norman was equally confident. The latter asked Lewis if he remembered the time when he used to shovel coal in the distillery at Frankfort and Lewis laughed. It seems that the two men had worked together at one time.

The Murder of Adam Norman.

The crime for which Lewis is wanted is the murder of Adam Norman, which occurred on Easter Sunday three years ago. Lewis, Adam Norman and about a dozen other men and women had gathered at a disreputable house situated in the tough quarter of Frankfort, and which was frequented by negroes. They had come together to enjoy themselves and they drank freely. It appears that there was a woman in the case, whose name Norman says is Annie Lumis. Adam Norman and Lewis were jealous of each other and while they were together hot words passed between them and a quarrel ensued. It ended by Lewis drawing a revolver from his pocket and firing at Norman. The bullet struck the latter in the breast and inflicted a mortal wound. He died about twenty minutes after the shooting. All of the other men and women present witnessed the deed.

The pistol shot was heard by the officers but when they arrived at the scene Lewis had made good his escape and was out of reach. An effort was made by the officers to capture him but since the crime he had never been heard of until Marshal Mason notified Mr. Jeffers.

Secured a Warrant.

As soon as Marshal Jeffers had seen Lewis he went to Springfield and secured the necessary requisition acknowledgment. He arrived here at 11:15 o'clock this morning and will leave tonight for Frankfort. He says that Lewis will be tried very soon and that it is probable that he will be given a sentence in the penitentiary. There were about a dozen witnesses to the shooting and of these all are living excepting two or three, so there will be no trouble in bringing strong evidence against Lewis.

Confessed to the Officers.

Although Lewis pretended not to recognize the marshal when he called upon him this morning he talked to the turnkey of the jail after the visitors left. He said referring to Norman, "I killed that man's brother." He then told some of the details of the crime and said that he had wandered all over the country since the crime had been committed and that the marshal and Norman were the first persons from Frankfort that he had seen. When a reporter called upon Lewis today and asked him if he recognized the visitors he said that his business. He walked up to his cell refusing to make any statement one way or the other or to listen to any questions.

Lewis is said to have borne a bad reputation in the town in which he lived. Marshal Jeffers said that Norman, who was killed, was a respectable man. Lewis does not seem to be very much frightened over the fact that he is to be taken back to be tried for murder as he had been perfectly cool all day.

Sowing the Wind.

"Sowing the Wind" is a dramatic sermon on social injustice to women and social kindness to men; a lecture picturing man's moral liberty and the narrow confines of woman's freedom. The play is always profoundly interesting, and the character drawing is so clever and so skillfully contrasted, the subject is so vital and so aggressively handled and the dialogue has such distinct value that people of any theatrical intelligence must at once be interested and entertained. To miss "Sowing the Wind" which is to be seen here on next Tuesday evening, April 22, at the Grand, means to miss the theatrical event of the season.

To Organize a Drum Corps.

A business meeting of the Young Men's Republican Drum corps will be at 7:30 o'clock this evening at No. 1028 East Main street. All members are requested to be present. The meeting is called by Emil Batheuser. He expects to have the boys start to practicing soon and to have a good drum corps ready for the campaign.

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BAKER-SEELIG.

Happy Home Wedding at Noon To-Day—Will Reside at the State Capital.

Miss Maude L. Seelig and Joseph W. Baker, jr., were united in marriage at noon today at the home of the bride, 1766 North Main street, by Rev. R. A. Gilchrist, of Normal, cousin of the bride. A dainty wedding repast was served and this afternoon the couple left for Springfield where they will make their home on South Seventh street, No. 608. The groom is a freight conductor on the Wash with Springfield as headquarters. The ceremony was performed in front of a mantle banked with potted flowers and palms, while the parlor and table decorations were in green and white. The bride was attired in a gown of white organdie without train and trimmed in Valenciennes lace. The following were here from a distance to attend the ceremony. Rev. R. A. Gilchrist and wife of Normal, Mrs. S. W. Champion and daughters, Misses Ora and Lola and son Clyde, of Green Bay, Wis., Miss Lena and Charles Custer of Chicago, Mrs. J. K. Niles of Denver, Col., Mrs. C. A. Hall and daughter, Luck, of Niantic, and Miss Ida Kapp and Miss Cora Buckles of Niantic.

GIVEN A TEST.

The Fire Commissioners Try the New Fire Escape and Stand Pipe on the Herald-Despatch Building.

The new fire escape on the Herald-Despatch building was tested this morning and proved satisfactory to the fire commissioners. A stand pipe runs from the ground to the roof of the building. To it was attached a line of hose and a pressure of almost 200 pounds was put on by the fire engine. The stream of water reached from the roof of the building almost to Franklin street and when the hose was turned toward the north the water was thrown over the adjoining building to South Park street. In case of a fire the hose can be attached to the stand pipe at any floor of the building or on the roof. It would be of great assistance in fighting a fire in any building in that block.

The fire escape was put up by the Chicago Wrought Iron and Steel Fire Escape company. The firm has contracts for putting up several other escapes in the city. The next one put up will be on the Arcade building. The commissioners were satisfied with the test of the fire escape this morning.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to the Farmer by the Local Dealers for Grain, Poultry and Produce.

The supply of poultry has increased considerably and the price with the dealers and shippers is consequently lower. Eggs are even cheaper than they were before and bring but 8 cents per dozen by wholesale. Max Atlas gives the following quotations: Hens 6 cents per pound, spring 9 1/2c, hen turkeys 9 1/2c, gobblers 8c, ducks 7c, geese 4c, eggs 8c per dozen. There has been no change in the live stock market in the past week excepting that the price of hogs has gone down. They bring from \$3 to \$3.25.

The following prices in grain are given by the Shellbarger Mill and Elevator company: Wheat 60 cents per bushel, white and yellow corn 25c, white oats 17c, mixed oats 16c, rye 30c.

Good country butter can be sold to the grocers for from 12 1/2c to 15 cents per pound according to the quality.

Solid for Nearly Thirty Years.

The recent fire on Washburn avenue brought to light a capital test of the lime and plaster material sold by the late David Martin in Decatur as far back as twenty-nine years ago, the same quality of material that is now sold in the city at the old stand by the firm of D. Martin & Co., of which Ed L. Martin is manager. The material was used in the H. E. Foster dwelling which was so badly burned by the fire. Mr. Foster found after the fire that the plastering in the old house which was erected nearly thirty years ago was proof against the fire, and held its own far better than could have been expected. In fact, had it not been for the superior quality of the plastering, which was put on by L. J. Chronister, Mr. Foster believes the whole building would have been destroyed. He commends the Martin lime and plastering material to the public in the highest terms.

Another Young Doctor.

Dr. Will Chenoweth has arrived home from Cincinnati where he graduated from the Ohio Medical college. He will open offices in the Chenoweth building over Maxwell's jewelry store on East William street. This will make three generations of doctors of the Chenoweth family who are practicing medicine in the same building. They are Dr. Will Chenoweth, his father Dr. Cass Chenoweth, and his grandfather, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth.

Quarterly Meeting.

May 16 and 17 the third quarterly meeting will be held at Long Creek M. E. church. The services will begin Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock and close on Sabbath night. This will be a meeting of great interest and the congregations will be full if the weather is fair. Rev. T. H. Agnew, of Stonington, will assist Rev. A. M. Danely in the services.

Bells and Lanterns.

The dealers in bicycle good are making the best of the announcement that the ordinance in regard to bells and lanterns is to be enforced. They are making a particular show of those supplies. All kinds of bells and lanterns can be bought and at almost any price. Some are very cheap and others quite expensive.

Bank Examiner Here.

W. H. Horine, the government bank examiner, was in the city today making the semi-annual examination of the Citizens' National bank. There are two government examiners for Illinois and every national bank in the state is examined twice a year.

Township Sabbath School Convention.

On May 2nd the Mt. Zion township Sunday school convention will assemble at Prairie Hall U. B. church. There will be a morning and afternoon session. A basket dinner will be served on the ground.

TOPAZ WEDDING.

A Rare Event in a Family History—Informal Reception and Light Refreshments.

MARRIED IN DECATUR 60 YEARS AGO.

The Husband is 96 and the Wife is 83—Both Received Their Friends at Their Comfortable Home.

Sixty years ago Monday, April 21, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Montgomery were united in marriage in the city of Decatur, and here they have resided ever since. Their topaz wedding was quietly and informally celebrated yesterday afternoon at the comfortable home, No. 506 North Main street, when a large number of elderly people of the community called at the residence from 3 to 6 o'clock to meet and greet the couple who were more than pleased with their old friends and neighbors, whom they had known when Decatur was but a small place. The invitations to friends was general. There were 125 callers during the afternoon, and all were cordially received. The greetings and good wishes of the callers were of an earnest and cheering character, and the bride and groom recalled many incidents and experiences of the early times. The floral decorations throughout the house were tastefully arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were married in Decatur by the late Dr. Crissey on April 21, 1836, and two persons who witnessed the union were present at the anniversary celebration. They were Samuel Allen, aged 86, and Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, who was a bridesmaid at the wedding, aged 84, and they occupied seats on either side of the bride and groom of sixty years ago. The guests were received by Mrs. W. R. Shull and Mrs. R. R. Montgomery. In the dining room Misses Lola and Lida Montgomery presided at the refreshment table and gave away the souvenirs consisting of carnations. The host and hostess are a remarkable couple in more ways than one. They are both well preserved in health and their memories are clear and distinct. They gossiped with their old friends on events of the past and were themselves among the brightest and liveliest of the company.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery was celebrated in a house which stood on the lot now occupied by Judge Race's home, that being the home of her parents. Her maiden name was Miss Penelope Brett and she was born October 14, 1808, in Prince William county, Virginia. She was the seventh child in a family of fifteen and came to Decatur in 1835 with her father and family. They immediately took up their residence at the corner of North and Water streets, but afterwards Mr. Brett went to the country and engaged in farming. He did not have to go very far in those days as Decatur was nothing more than a hamlet and there was farming land to be had on all sides for a small price. Mrs. Montgomery tells of her great grand aunt being the first wife of the father of George Washington. The fact is authenticated and it is naturally a source of some little pride to her. Her health has always been good while she never was a robust woman. At the age of 88 years she is still hale and hearty. She has solved the servant girl question to her own satisfaction by refusing to have one in her house. To this day she takes care of her own household duties and does it with as much care and neatness as the best housewife in the city. In fact the people who are inclined to berate the newer generation think she does it a little better for the old fashioned housekeeper is proverbial for being a good one.

Mr. Montgomery is a native of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, where he was born September 6, 1810, and is now 86 years old. He was the fourth child in a family of thirteen and he moved with his father and family to Nashville, Tenn., in 1816 where he resided until 1834. In those days the traveling was all done by coach and on horseback. In 1834, Mr. Montgomery's father gave him a horse and saddle and he turned his face toward Decatur to seek his fortune. He reached here in due time and as he himself expressed it his horse died on the following night and his possessions amounted to nothing more than his saddle and bridle. His father and family came on to the Decatur in the following spring. His grandfather, James Montgomery, was a soldier in the revolutionary war and saw much of the service and hardships of the war of Independence. His own father, Robert Montgomery, was born in the year 1778, while the war was on and his father at the front fighting. After his arrival here Mr. Montgomery, who was a tailor by trade bought the corner lot on Water and Main streets and still owns that part of it which is occupied by the drug store. He had his tailor shop built thereon with living rooms in the rear and after his marriage he made his home there for some time. The lot at that time embraced eighty feet and it cost the owner just \$35. The city then was made up of a few houses and a great deal of unoccupied prairie land. Mr. Montgomery continued in the tailoring business until about 1840 when he retired and moved to a farm south